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SUBJT: DIVIDED FAMILIES REF: BUDAPEST 2470

1. DURING AUGUST 3 LUNCH HUNGARIAN CHARGE KOVACS INFORMED GERTH THAT HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES HAD AUTHORIZED ISSUANCE OF A PASSPORT TO MRS. BUCSANYI AND THAT MFA HAD ASKED HIM TO WRITE TO SENATOR JACKSON (ON THE DOBOS CASE) THAT THE PASSPORT APPLICATIONS ARE BEING RECONSIDERED. KOVACS NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR ESZTERGALYOS HAD SENT A SIMILAR LETTER TO REP. THOMPSON (ON THE MATYAS CASE) JUST BEFORE DEPARTING ON HOME LEAVE.

- 2. KOVACS STRESSED THE PERSONAL INTEREST OF ESZTERGALYOS AND SUGGESTED THAT THE AMBASSADOR HOPED TO BE ABLE, UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, TO INFORM THE CONGRESSMEN PERSONALLY OF THE OUTCOME OF THESE CASES.
- 3- FACTORING IN YOUR INFORMATION FROM MFA THAT A PASSPORT WILL BE ISSUED TO ZOLTAN FARKAS MEANS THAT ALL THREE CASES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MENTIONED IN PARA SEVEN REFTEL AS "INTERIOR MINISTRY CASES" ARE, IN FACT, BEING RESOLVED--AND THAT WE SEEM TO HAVE POSITIVE MOVEMENT ON ONE-HALF OF THE CASES WE HAVE BEEN PRESSING WITH THE GOH. CHRISTOPHER

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